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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PERFORMING EXTRACTION USING

A MODEL TRAINED WITH BAYESIAN INFERENCE VIA A MONTE CARLO METHOD

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form;
- 2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(B), accompanied by a copy of an Assignment and a Certificate of Merger merging Simplex Solutions, Inc. into Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (Copies of the Assignment and the Certificate of Merger are being forwarded concurrently herewith to the Assignment branch for recordation.)
- 3. A Credit Card Payment Form.

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